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6. A. WOODCOCK,

Acting Secretary, Sanitary Board.

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the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya Central on or before the 30th April, 1800.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

& W. H. GASKELL.

Secretary.

Articles of Association of the Company.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1900.

General Managera. Telephone 258 April 12, 1900 800 No. 135. 258

C. MOONEY, Hongkong, March 30, 1900, THE GREEV ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire,

SHEWAN, TONES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 29, 1900. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Notice is hereby given that an EX
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Humphreys Estage and
Finance Company, Limited, will be held
at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 4)
Queen's Road tentral, Veloria, Hongkong, and
if thought fit, approving the Draft New
REGULATIONS, which will be submitted
to the Meeting, and in the event of the
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passe a Resolution to the effect that the New
Regulations, already approved by the
Meeting, and for the purpose of identifies
don, Subscribed by the Chairman thereof,
be and the same ore hereby approved, and
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hereby adopted as the Fegulations of the
Company, to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof.

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CREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, A Copy of the proposed Articles can now

be seen at the Company's Office. Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

SANITARY BOARD Void, and all Persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating the same. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on MONDAY, the 30th April, at 2.45 p.m., at the Chamber Rooms, City Hall, to Nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, in the Legislative Council, during his Alsence from the Colony.

WNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Council of Victoria, and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises Limowashed and Cleansed in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 30th day of April, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor. Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor, the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in ously prosecute any owner in default after the above-pained date.

the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire of Hongkong, has been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be instant.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road, and includes Taim Sha Tani Vin Mark of Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and void, and all Persons are hereby winned against accepting or negotizting same.

The Month from the date hereof, and the Company as null and void, and all Persons are hereby winned against accepting or negotizting same.

The World. General Chamber of Commerce will be held the same Day, and immediately thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December, cludes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yan Ma Ti, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shai

By Order of the Sanitary Board, C. W. DUGGAN.

Hongkong, March 8, 1900. Few STEADY BOARDERS (Gen-THE PEAK CHURCH. A. tlemen). Central Position on low level; good accommodation, with use, of THE ANNUAL MEETING of WOR-Billiard Table and select Library. SHIPPERS at the PEAR CHURCH

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R. F. COBBOLD, How. Secretary. Hongkong, April 25, 1900. NOTICE.

Hongworg. April 25, 1000,

THE CHEONG FAT PERRY COM-PANY, LIMITED. A PPLICATIONS for Shakes may be handed in to the National Bank

OF CHINA, LIMITED, up to 30th April LAUTS. WEGENER & Co., Secret iry. General Managers.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

CANTON, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A NINTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1829, has been declared. WARRANIS will be issued on the Is

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,

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Hongkong, April 23, 1900,

Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

W. J. SAUNDERS.

By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, April 20, 1900. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that at MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuosday, the Twonty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed :--

1. That in pursuance of the provisions

of the Special Resolution passed at

an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th. and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next. to the Credit of Capital Account. each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. And Notice is also given that, in accord. THE Company's Steamship ance with Article 31 of the Company's Articlers of Association, interest will be charged from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

after the 8th day of July 1900, up to the

uctual dates of payment of the same.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTIOE.

T is hereby Norreled that the Unden-SIGNED LI LAI TING, of SA PO Village, Kowloon, is the owner of Several THE Co.'s Steamship Suiday having PIECES of LAND bequesthed to him | arrived from the above Ports, Confrom his Ancestors, situate at La U Moon, aigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed Chinking April 22, General.—Burren extending as far as Ngan Tau Kok. They that their Goods will be delivered from vien & Swing.

negotiations for the Sale of the said Pro- pense into Gelowns at East Point. perty it is hereby declared that no Bills of Sale will be recognised unless they bear the signature of the undersigned. LI LAI TING

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In the Matter of the PETITION of THE | Sil JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COM-PANY, LIMITED, Into of 6, 7, 8 St and 9, Whitfield Street, Finsbury, London, E.C., England, now of 22, Bride Lane, London, E.C., England, Manufacturers, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention Embossed Printing, for which Her Majesty's LETTERS PATENT were on the 5th day of September, 1893. granted to JOSEPH YARDLEY JOHNSTON, late of 615, Seventh Street, Washington, D.C., United States of America, now of 22, Bride Lane, aforesaid, Manufacturer of Stationery.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Petri Y TION, Specification, and Declaration required by the shove-cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, by MAT-THEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, their duly authorised Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LET-TERS PATENT for the Exclusive use

within the said Colony of Hengkong of the above-named Invention. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a H Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1900, at 11 A.M.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1900. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said Johnston Die Press Commany, Limited.

THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892,

In the Matter of the Petition of THE JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COM PANY, LIMITED, late of 6, 7, and 9, Whitfield Street, Finsbury London, E.C., England, now of 22, formance.
Bride Lane, London, E.C., England, Special I Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for Improvements in Presses for Empossed Printing, for which Hor Majesty's Letters Patent were. on the 31st day of July, 1894, granted to JOSEPH YARDLEY JOHN-STON, Manufacturer of Stationery, late of 33, Barkley Street, New York City, in the County and State of New York, U.S.A., new of 22, Bride

Lane, aforesaid. TOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the above-cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the Intention of the said JOHNSTON DIE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED by MAT-THEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, their duly authorised Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive

use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention. And Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, at II a.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

· Αρεπ 25. Trym, Norwegian str., 710. Hannestad, Newchwang April 17, via Chefoo 19, Gen-Else, German steamer, 205, J. Peterson, Chefoo April 19, General,-Jessen & Co.

Suisang, British steamer, 1.776, E. Tadd. Calcutta April 7, Penany 16, and Singapore 20, General and Opium. - JARDINE, MATHE-Formora, British str., 674, J. T. Douglas, Swatow April 25, General. - Douglas

Wahu, British str., 1,200, W. Benson, Decima, German at The Christiansen, Saigon-April 21, Ries & May Woo. Liongmoon, German star from Canton.

Hother, French str. 500, J. C. Gerard Pakhor April 24, and Hothew 25, General -A. R. Marry. Ovenskan, British steamor, 1,281, J. F. Messer, Beigon April 22, Rice and Mess -981 Bradery & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 26.

Kensu, for Shanghai. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Jason, for Amoy. Hailong, for Swatow. Lesburg, for Singapore. Stanfield, for Rujang. Fausing, for Singapore.

Nangang, for Saigon.

Oily of Dublin, for Bassein.

Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong.

Trum, for Canton. CLEARED. Belleronhon, for Amoy. China for Singapore. Esmeralda, for Guain. Phys Norg, for Synton. Koru Beng, for Bangkok. Bingo Macci, for Singapore and London.

Benraue, for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Saisung, from Calcutta, &c , Capt. and Mrs Brame, Miss Ten Brooke, Mrs Holder, Miss Williamson, Miss Swenson Messra Ackland, Cumming, Green, and Murphy, and 605 Chinese.

Per Formosa, from Swatow, 39 Chinese Per Decima, from Saigon, 2 Europeans and 51 Chinese. Per Hoihao, from Pakhoi, &c., 315 Chi Per Chienshan, from Saigon, 45 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Suiscing reports Light variable winds and fine throughout. The British steamer Formom reports Moderate N.E. wind and smooth sea and dark, cloudy weather.

The French steamer Hothan reports: Special Late Theatre Steamers will leave | Light breeze from S.E. and N.E. and fine The British steamer Chanishin reports: Light to moderate Northerly winds and

uea, fine clear weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG Per Phrancing, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April.

For BANGKOK.-Per Kong Beng, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

27th April. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-Per Kugoshima Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April.

For MANILA. Per Tringn, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April For AMOY & MANILA.

Por Sungleinng, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April. For HAIPHONG.

Per Hue, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th April. For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE. -Per Yaspata Maru, at 3 p.m., on Fri. day, the 27th April. 964 For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC. TORIA & TACOMA.

Per Glenogle, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. For SHANGHAL .-Per Loongmoon, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 2 pan., on Saturday,

the 28th April. turday, the 28th April. For KUMCHUCK & SAMSHUT!— Per Sailtong, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. Per Saikong, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the

30th Aprils MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET! will be despatched on SATURDAY the 28th April, with Mails for on scientific principles. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindini; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon,

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liste Letters IL 10 to 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUES, to those of their own production.

DAY, the let Mey, with Maler for Shanghat, Japan, San Francisco, Mac United States, Canada, Honolula, Fello dec., which will be closed at follows Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up o 10.45 a.m. Lettern at il a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for the departure of the mail. Eatta Postage 18 cents).

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

p.m. - Haiching lesves for Swatow. Auctions.

30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Elon Hall, Lawer Hichmond Road, the Residence of Geo. R. Stevens, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert. Angus, Resident Medical Officer; aged 47

General Memoranda.

TURDAY, April 28 :---Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

ONDAY, April 30 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. 2.43 p.m.—Meetings of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land, at

Queen's Road West. 3.30 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Mount Gough Road. Goods per Oceanica unclaimed before Noon, subject to ront. Goods por Suisang undelivered after noon this date subject to rent. Goods per Aun Maru not cleared after this date subject to rent.

UESDAY, May 1:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. ednesday, May 2:-4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Peak Church.

пірач, Мау 4:--Noon.-Extraordinary. General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught

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At his quarters, Government Outdoor Dispensary, Victoria Street, Singapore, on the 18th April, WILLIAM REYNOLD

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The China Itail.

HONGHONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER.) Outward :- Conch. Merch 6; Rentomond Anna, 9; Saratov, 13; Verona, Canton, Ardandearg, 23; Annam, Ale xander, Shangtung, Taurus, 27; Patrodus, Pyrrhus, Socotra, Abbey Holme, Indrani, Gisela, Salatodii, April Bubelsberg, Ettrickdale, Hamburg, Inaba Maru, Agamemnon, 12; Salarie, Pullmarat, 17; Indus, Ulyses, Min, Minterne, 20 : Antenor, Benalder, Such sen, St. Mery, Almond Branch, 24. HOMEWARD :- Ceylon, April 6; Savoia, 20

Calchas, Parramatta, Sydney. 24. ARRIVALS AT HOME. April 24, St. Mark, State of Maine,

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, with heavy shipments of foodstuffs and mate-Wednesday, the 25th April, at daylight, and may be expected here on or | about Friday, the 27th April.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coromandel, with

Singapore on Sunday, the 22nd April, at 6 p m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th April. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 26th The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prins Heinrich left Kobe, via Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st May. Wadiyostock. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. 'oric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th April. The P. M. Co.'s s.s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yekohama, laland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

.7th April. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg; carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd April, left Colembo on Friday afternoon, the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st May.

o C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of call, on Thursday afternoon, the 19th April. The T. K. K. s.s. Algon, with mails, &c., which left Hongkong March 15th for

on the 21st April. Steamers Expected. passage rates. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Chingreo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singa. pore for this port on Saturday after. The High Price of Food in Hongkong. noon, the list April, and may be

Yokohama, arrived at hor destination

expected here on or about the 26th The Ben Line str. Benlarig, from London, left Singapore on the 24th April

for this port,

The H. A. L. stermer Sambia, from Hausburg, left Singapore for this port on the 24th April, and may be expected here on or about the 30th April. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Abergeldie has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hong-

kong on the 24th April. arrived at Yokohama, and suiled for Tacoma on the 20th April. The Gibb steamer Airlie, from Sydney,

April for Manila and Hongkong.

from Tacons, for Japan and Hong kong, on the 5th April. Lucest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

the 25th April, at 2.30 a.m.

Washing Order. third of the houses have been done. The work as near to date as possible, so that unless the limewashing is greatly accelerated he will beable to, if necessary, institigan states that the report is unsatisfactory and the Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice moved :- That the Smitary Board seroby depute, in accordance with sections 2 and 3 of Ordinanca No. 6 of 1900, Tuspector Patrick O'Donnell to institute sum mary proceedings before a Magistrate against any person contravening the bye law made under section 4 of section 13 Ordinance 24 of 1887 for the cleansing and linewashing of premises when so directed in writing by the Medical Officer of Health

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The Mails. The French Mail of the 25th March was delivered in London on the 24th April.

Another 'Arms' Case. On Praya West, yesterday afternoon, a Chinese pollceman observed one of his countrymen carrying a suspicious-looking parcel He stopped the man and having examined his burden found that it contained four revolvers and five boxes of revolver ammunition. The man had no license and was accordingly arrested. To-day he appeared at the Magistracy and was fined

\$25, with the alternative of a month's im-

prisonment.

Hospitals. The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hespitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the lunds of the Hospitals :-

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Heavy Shipments to Port Arthur. During the last few months there has been most extraordinary activity displayed by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and judging from the the AMERICAN MAIL, left Simplini on hial despatched from Hongkong to these posts it is avident t at some important movement is in progress. The steamers leaving Hongkong for the Russian ports the English Mail of 30th March, left are carrying up tremendous cargoes of Australian salt beef, flour and other foodstuffs, and the shipments of milway material are something enormous. The mil vay material is manufactured in Great Britain and Germany and brought out to Hongkong where it is transferred to the steamers trading regularly with Port Arthur and

Passenger Traffic to Europe. There is a large offluxion of the residents in the Far East and the Antipodes to Europe this year, and crowds of passengers are also flocking across the Atlantic. The reason for the large movement of passengers s apparently the attractions of the Paris Exhibition. The demand for passages by the steamers of the various lines from the Orient is enomous, the accommodation being filled up months in advance, and it is with difficulty that passages to Europe can be obtained. There has also been a large booking for stamers crossing the Pacific. and in consequence of the number of Americans travelling the certainty of San Francisco via Moji, Kobe and accommodation on the steamers of the Atlantic lines cannot be guaranteed to bassengers booking at Far Eastern ports, except at a good advance on the usual

At the mosting of the Santary Board, this afternoon a reply from the Acting Colonial Secretary concerning the increased price of food in the Colony was submitted. The following is the text of the letter :-- T am directed toacknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Smitary Board passed at a meeting held on the 29th ultimo, together with copy of an extract The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dalry Vostok has from the report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon for the year 1899, on the subject. of the increased price of food in the Co-&c. left Port Darwin on the 18th long, and asking what steps the Government proposed to take in the mat-The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Duke of Fife sailed ter. In roply I am to inform you that enquiries had already been justifulted into this question, with the result that it has been decided to license suitable premises approved by the Sinitary arrived at Yuncouver on Wednesday, Board outside the markets for the sale of fresh ment and fish, and that a Notification has been issued in the Guitte of the 4th Unsatisfactory Response to Lime instant to that effect. It is he ped by this means to relieve the demand for such The return of limewashing in the City accommodation in the markets, which of Victoria, up to 9th April, states that the among other svils leads to a system of subperiod for limewashing the Central District letting that is at the same time being is within a week of expiring and only one made the subject of enquiry. The question of additional market accommodation is Inspector reports that he is keeping his also engaging the attention of the Government. The Board are doubtless aware. that His Excellency, the office administering the Government, has also promised in known in this Island of fragrant tute proceedings for non-compliance within the Legislative Council to appoint a Comone week from the end of April. Dr Har mittee of Enquiry into the rise in the price of food, and steps are being taken to appoint such Committee, The Medical Officer of Hones attaches the following

> Steams Alexadashs Cure. Comes in waters. Easy to take and will by found in overy instance to be absolutely. satisfactory Agond incitations Wholesale

minute to the en r- I think this might be referred to the ... V. S. for report before it is dismissed by the Board. The question of inspection of the fold is involved, and this comes within the province of the C. V. S. The Director of Public Works minuted- I sign no necessity to do more than acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the letter. Pha Government are taking action in the uniter; and no doubt the C. V. S. will be called that to give evidence be-

fore the Committee &

In the Cause of the Beformers.

Lau Hok Shun, the Taotai at Conton and lesses of the Wei Sing Lottery, who | 25th April, 5 new cases of plague were rewas recently the Chinese Commissioner to | ported, and 5 deaths. Japan, was shot in the breast at Canton, on 24th April, on this return from Macan The wound was not of a very serious nature. Lau had been at Macao. in connection with the case against King Lien Shan, one of the reformers.

Caught Red-Handed.

Last night a house at Sui thing Wan was attacked by a band of robbers armed to the teeth with revolvers, etc. The band numbered eight men and the inhabitants could make no resistance. The freebooters must have known the inture of the 'crib' they were to crack for they carried off loot to the value of \$700-\$400 in money and clothing, and jewellery to the value of \$300. The matter was communicated to the police, and Sergeant Lacock was successful in capturing three of the men on the roadway. The men could. not deny their guilt as they were haded with a quantity of the booty. He arrested

German Enterprise in the East.

The energy displayed by German merchants and shipping agents to compete with Great Britain in commercial affairs in the Far East cannot be regarded with calm indifference by British merchants in China. Bills are before the Legislature of Germany to foster this robust competition. A new improved service has been organized to the East, with ealing places at all the important centres, whonce subsidiary lines Oceania, Siam, Borneo and the Yangtee Valley. These local-connections have been Straits, the acquirement of the steamers of the Scottish Oriental Company and the building of new river esteamers for the Yangtse. Having in mind the enormous prosperity of Autwerp as a free port, the benefits derivable from Hongkong as a port of call for steamers, a wealthy German syndicate has been endeavouring to The Drainage of Houses. sceure a permanent establishment in the Colony in order to direct the vast commercial operations sought to be undertaken. Overtures were made by this large syndiorder to acquire the entire interests in to all appearances not carried to a successful issue."

Exciting Hunt for an Alleged Embezz-

Shortly after one o'clock, this worning, an exciting built, which marrowly escaped being attended with tragic results, took place on board the steamship Po Wan on her arrival from Canton. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson had obtained information from Shanghai, that a man named Fritz Max. Ulbricht, lately steward at the Club Concordia (German) in Shanglai, was * wanted 'on a charge of embezzing a sum amounting to \$3,000 from the funds of the Club. By some means or other Mr Hanson learned that his man' was travelling sccond class (s most unusual thing for a European) on the Po Wan from Canton, and accordingly he and others of the police staff boarded the vessel shortly after one o'clock. It was ascertained that the man was hiding under the forecastle. On going there to get hold of him Ulbricht was seen to bolt round this side of the ship. Chase was given, but he eludhis pursuers and dodged about among some fish tanks. Finally one of the search party who knew the man by sight confronted him. Seeing that he was about to be caught Ulbricht drew a revolver from his pocket and without the slighter hesitation fired it into his own head. Fortunately he did not succeed in his attempt to commit suicide. He was picked up and his wound dressed. Shortly afterwards he more was thought of the matter rogained consciousness and was taken to the hospital, where he is being attended to under the survillance of the On the night of the 12th sie was out visitnot dangerous, the bullet instead of going house the was alarmed to find her boy chief camphor producing locality for the through the skull, as was intended, slanting slong the side of the head. Therevolver, stair. He gave her one ast chance. She to be the first reason which awakened in a six-chamber one, was loaded in five again refused and fled up to the house. the mind of the present Formosa adminischambers when picked up.

Change in Army Organization

A very important change has been sa actioned in the Indian Native Army." Thus is the substitution of a double company for the existing wing organisation. off, told the servant what had happened and instituted strict forest regulations, and by has a splayed, in the Chamber of Companies to the matter. In time the Duke has taken an important. Proposals to this effect were sent home by the Government of India, and the Secretary wounds. The nutter was reported to Inof State has now given his assent to them. Ot State me now given me assem to more spector Baker at West Point Station, who 6,000,000 or more pounds (English) of where Commander in Chief, advocated the on inquiry found that the liquid thrown double company system, and Sr William Lockhart also took the matter up. The plan was strongly supported by Sir Edwin | destroyed all the young woman's clothing at last gained. Under the new system the spector ordered her removal to Hospital. 1st double company will be under the Sociad in Command, the 2nd under the Inspector sent Inspector sent sent two Benior Wing Officers. Those officere not is & mmand of double companies brought up at the Magistiacy yesterday, and and in excess of the Adjutant, will be styled on account of the nature of the crime and Double Company Officers. The status of Native officers is not affected. The new the injuries inflicted, pisoner was comorganisation is similar to that in the Native | mitted to the Supreme Court for trial. Bail Cavalry which works so well. As regards was refused at present and the woman was pay, the present contract allowance, is: 80 to each Wing Commander, will be divided ordered back to the Hospital. between the Double Company Commanders, each receipt of higher Staff pay in the present appointments than what is proposed under the new scheme will continue to be paid the existing rates until promoted There can be on loubt the chapge will greatly increase the efficiency Sold by all chemists. Wholesale and Retail of the Native Infantry.

The Plague. During the twenty-four hours ending

Sweeter than Sugar.

_ A Chinaman, employed in the suga shop at 117 Benham Strand, was at the Magistracy, to day, muleted in the full penalty of \$100, with the diernative of three mouths' imprisonment, for being in unlawful possession of seven lags of sugar. The offence was detected by one of the Chinese water police detectives. -

An Evil Practice among Milk Sellers. Mr Thomas J. Wild, Government Analyst, reported to the Sanitary Board, yesterday, with regard to a sample of milk procured | more passengers than his license permitted from 35-Stanley, Street. After giving a him to carry. His license said he could detailed analysis, he says. 'I am of opinion | carry 105 passengers within the waters of from the results that this is a sample of the colony, 71 within the local trade limits, genuine milk. Dr Hartigan minuted-'It | and 26 outside the local trade limits. The would be well to give the proportion of launch runs to Ngau Tau Shang in Mirs augar, as if sugar be artificially added it Bay, and the other day there were found to raises the specific gravity of the milk. The be 116 persons on board. The point was practice is supposed to be carried out by raised as to whether, now that Mirs Bay dairies here.' The PrincipalCivil Medical was included in the waters of the coldny, Officer minuted-Long job estimating the defendant had the right to carry 105 amount of sugar. Will be done occasionally. passengers instead of 76 as heretofore. The

Increased Importation of Live Stock.

Mr C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veter- Ada Delroy Company. imary Surgeon, submitted a mport at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, stating that it was necessary that provision be made in next year's estimates to provide Instuight at the third performance of the more accommodation for the housing of Ada Delroy Company in the Theatre Royal. Burmah by the Irrawaddy and through sheep and swine at the Kennedy Town The Company is composed of a number of Depot. One shed similar in size and fit- clever artistes whose chief characteristic Sanitary Improvements in the City Affred Holt steamers running from the space reserved for a further one which appearance. Much enthusiasm was evinced owing to the increased number of these animals imported into the Colony during | the White Mahatma lives in these enlightthe past two years-18,330 more in 1899 | enol times, for if such a performance had than in 1897.

The following report from the Medical Officer of Health was read at a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon :- It seems to me that what is required is a cate to'a very prominent British firm in byelow such as the following to be made under subsection 1 of section 13 of Orditheir business, but the negotiations were mance 24, 1887 for the proper construction of private house drains.' Whenever any private house drains are about to be constructed or reconstructed in the City of rule requiring correspondence to news-Victoria the Sanitary Board shall have power to require a provision of surface channels of approved materials and design in lieu of underground drains in any positions in which underground drains may appear to what our correspondent intends to conthem to be undesirable. Waste pipes from houses, stables, cowsheds and the like, shall discharge into such surface channels without the intervention of a trap, but any communication between such surface channels and the underground covered drains shall be by means of a trap. If you concur this might be sent to the Crown Solicitor for legal opinion before submission to the

Bevenge of Rejected Love.

One of the 'boys' in the Hongkong Hotel has got himself into serious trouble over a love affair. It seems that he has, for some time, been paying attention to prepossessing Chinese girl and a strong desire grew withinhim to have the girl share the comforts of his home—in other words become his wife. He approached her on the subject but she indignantly declined to have my more to do with him. In his rage at thus being rejected he old her that he firms supplying water to ships in the harwould do her some injury which would bour regarding the tank complained of, and make her regret the aditude she had are assured that this is not the source of assumed with regard to himself. This their water supply for the shipping.-En. happened on the 10th last. Nothing [O.M.] the girl, and she believed she The Camphor Monopoly in Formosa. had finally got rid of her would be husband. police. The wound, we believe, is ing some friends and on returning to the camphor monopoly in Formosa. The

got some Chinese mixture applied to the wise forest administrations Formesa is was of a very corrosive nature. It had Collen the result being that the point is and injured her so sewely that the Innext senior officer, the present Wing Com- No. 12 to the Hongkonig Hotel and arrest mander, and the 3rd and 4th under the pre- ed the cowardly fellow. The case was

> Cure headaches not by expressing the lets de Cuba. Taylor, Program, pain, but by striking the cause Whiting Gaelle, S. Irene. There is no better remely than Starms Head the Core.

There seems to have been mutiny on a

of the men answered to the summonses and being carried out. warrants were is used for their apprehen-

Insubordination on the Saint Irens.

Interesting Point for Launch Proprie

Yesterday, at the Magistracy, Chan Yung Shing, master of the Kam Sang steamer-launch, was charged with carrying case was adjourned for a week.

The hankering after the mysterious and the attractions of a good variety entertainment drew together a good attendance with the Transvaul War. It is well that been ventured upon in the days of our grandfathers she would not have escaped the burning stake. The answers to the various questions propounded were given with perfect accuracy in every case. Mr Bell intimated that either to-night or tomorrow night would be devoted to a 'test

Hongkong Microbe Factory.

A correspondent, whose caligraphy is brain-rending and who trespasses the lapers to be written on one side only of the paper, apparently desires us to ventilate a nuisance. After much endeavour we have managed to decypher as follows the shore. This conduit is partly open and partly covered over; it runs pastaoms blind. If you have time, give this spot a visit. You do not require to look for it;

[We have made enquiries at the European

The editor of the Kokumin Shimbun sends us a carefully-prepared monogram on waiting patiently at the foot of the world's markets is Fermosa, and this seems She had only got a few steps up, however, trators the hope of making it a Government when she was drended about the monopoly. The reckless destruction of the face and back of the neck with some trees and the great fluctuations in the price time, it is generally believed the choice of the Company. If a man wished to minds of the renders of the renders of the quence of certain provisions of the Bill liquid thrown at her from behind. On of the article and the lack of uniformity in entering the room she felt a burn- its quality was the second reason for creat- Hongkong Bank, Mr B. M. Gray, ing sensation. She tok her clothing ing the monopoly. The Government has Messis Roiss & Co.'s a gentleman who night He did not know whether anyone Under these circumstances I consider the Government and has resignation had safely capable of supplying the world with camphor annually. An established quality of camphor is ensured by strict inspection, and the Government has fixed the price of camplior to be sold, and retains the right of supervision and control over the selling price of camphor in foreign markets by the holder of the monopoly. Tenders for the lowest price of sale in foreign markets were invited from all merchants, native as well as foreign, and on 24th March last year the monopoly of sale in foreign markets was secured by Mr P. Arai, of Samuel Samuel

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -At Korlows Jela de Cuba, Taijuan, Progress, M. MA Comingolitant. Don Juan Le Austria, Independent, Deveronges, Rosetti. Aberaces - (none.)

With regard to the proposed removal small scale on board the British steamship of the unnal at the Western and of the Saint Irene. On Tuesday, John Griffin, Cricket Ground the Sanitary Board at its one of the firemen, was charged, at the meeting, this afternoon, had a reply from Hatbour Office, with several acts of insub- Mr May, Acting Colonial Secretary, stating ordination, and, yesterday, a charge of I that there were at present no funds availdisobedience and leaving the ship without able for this purpose, and that it was conpennission was preferred against George templated to remove it when the Govern-A. Vannier, another of the firemen. Neither | ment works in the immediate vicinity were

The Death Rate.

The mortality statistics of the Colony. judging from the returns submitted to the Sanitary Board at its inceting, this afternoon, show a fairly big increase all over as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The following shows the death rate for the three weeks up to 14th April -For the week ended 31st March,-British and Foreign Civil Community, 22.8; Chinese Community, land 21.9, boat 19.2 -for the week ending 7th April-British and Foreign Civil Community, 17.1. Chinese, land 25.6, book 26.7.—For the week dorp. ended 14th April-British and Foreign Civil Community, 28.5; Chinese, land 17.8.

The Proposed Trust Corporation.

At the Sanitary Board meeting, this afternoon, the following reply anent the formation of a Trust Corporation was submitted:- I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Duggan's letter No. 37 of the 3rd inst. forwarding by a direction of the Sanitary Board a draft scheme for the formation of a Trust Corporation to be charged with the duty and invested with the power of carrying out tings as the first sheds which were built appear to be versatility, and a refreshing Victoria. In reply, I am to state that should be erected early next year, and a change of programme in given at every while His Excellency fully appreciates the excellent work being done by the Sanitary reported to hold in force. would be required at no very distant date. by the exhibition on the bioscope of a series | Board and the anxious desire of that body This extension of premises was necessary of pictures depicting incidents connected for improved sanitation, he is not prepared to recommend the creation of a Trust to the Secretary of State who has so lately decided against the proposal to grant municipal powers in the Colony .- F. H. May, THE WAR -OPERATIONS Acting Colonial Secretary.' Dr Hartigan minutes-The 'Trust Scheme differs very asks-'What's to be done now !".

New M. L. C.s.

Messra Butterfield and Swire's, will be proposed at the coming meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the absence of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. Mr Herbert Smith is known, as a member of the Chamber Committee as well as in commercial circles generally as a clearcheaded and enemy was holding the hills in some for the purpose of considering the point was a frequent speaker in the House of vey: On Shaukiwan Road, there is a independent opinion and stand by it, but buildings and surface channels from cook- water tank used for supplying water to the also put forward the opinion of any constitushipping community. The water runs in a ency homay represent. As the attitude of the hills covering the water runs in a ency homay represent. As the attitude of the hills covering the water runs in a ency homay represent. small storm conduit to the boats moored at the Chamber of Commerce towards most means of communication much used by the a monument; not only of Her Majesty the public questions here is well known to the Boors. new cardidate, he having been responsible huts, the occupants of which wash as vice president for much of its good work, their clothing in it. There is a pig house there can be little doubt of Mr Herbert and four pigs two feet from it. Chinese Smith's election. In saying so, we join coungsters puddle in it. Old women wash with the community in welcoming into our their articles of food in it, before cooking - local Parliamentary life, the representative levely place Hougkong. Black mud a foot of the great house of Mesers Butterfield deep round about it. I mean the conduit and Swire. In spite of the vast forward ment, was held at the Magistracy, to-day, I wish all members of the Sanitary Board | strides of this firm during the last two or had one drink of it-for tiffin; it would three decades, the partners have hitherto a horribly mutilated and decomposed state require no Old Highland or bitters. Does been debarred from taking any leading part are already well known to our readers. poor Jack ever get sick at sea? The above in the so-called parliamentary life of the for the information of the shipping Colony; and the success of cortain off. April and was resumed to-day. community; as the other department is cials, concerning the lack of time merchants cared to devote to the public

interest, found some official colouring from gratulating the Chamber of Commerce upon responsibilities of our quasi-self-government, and that its representative in Hongkong will take the place on the Council which the Chamber and as an influential resident with an independent spirit and a clear head the Hon. E. R. Belilios, it is not yet that night certain upon whom the responsibility will fall. It is, of course, a seat tion, and not one of election. At the same merce, and in every other public position he has accupied, a grasp of his subject and a mideration of expression, which form quites pleasing feature in our public life. If the two gentlemen whom we have usmed obtain and accept seats in the Council. there can be no question whatever that the Colony and the Council will be all the

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is resued from the

better for the appointments.

On the 20th at 11.55 a. Pressure is high Over N. China, and the barometer has risen on the coast generally. The depression is troubly moving N E off the S. const of Appn. Gradients slight to moderate for I Ewinds on the China coast. Porceast - hoderate N E winds ; inir.

A.m. properly inserted in a vacant chut, matus as good a starting point of the Beggraf fan of boys dearre.

OHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE

THE WAR. THE RELIEF OF WEPENER.

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

London, April 26, 1.45 a.m.

News has been received of the relief of Wepener held by Colonel Dalgety's force. On the appreach of the forces under General Brabast and General Hart, Colonel Olivier withdrew his men towards Lady. brand and desultory fighting took place an extensive line of sangas near Dewets-

The enemy, fearing to be surrounded, intreated with considerable loss.

The whole plateau is now occupied by the British forces.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 24th April. THE WAR. THE FREE STATE. The Boers have evacuated Bushmanskop and Generals Brabant and Hart pushing on are within eight miles of Wepener. General Pole-Carew's division advanced

on the 22nd inst., two portions starting simultaneously east and south of Bloomfontein, with the object of driving the Boers from the line of defence south of the waterworks which Commandant Dewet is

OBITUARY. The death of the Duke of Argyle is an

FREE STATE.

Lord Roberts, wiring from Bloemfonten materially from the municipal scheme. Dr 24th inst., says that Generals Brabant and enemy who tried to prevent their moving northwards, and that heliograph communication had been opened with Col. Dalgety We hear that Mr Herbeit Smith, of at Wepener, who reported all well at

o'clock yesterday. General Pole-Carew's division and General French's two brigades mached Tweldegeluk yesterlay afternoon without scrious opposition. The mounted infantry, under rate approved by the G. O. C. for the time land since the Reformation, entitled Colonel Ian Hamilton, yesterday occupied shrewd man, who can not only form his own strength, Generals Smith-Dorrien and Mac- mised in your leader; this seems to me to Peers on the majortant questions of the the Modder at Kranzkraal, an important Let the proposed 'Jubilee Drill Hall' be those of the Liberal-Conservatives.

> THE GHASTLY DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON RANGES.

INQUIRY AT THE MAGISTRACY TO-DAY. The adjourned inquiry us to the circumstances attending the death of Fakir Khan, a private soldier in the Hongkong Regi- | Nulli secundus in Oriente.

before Acting Police Mugistrate Compertz. The body was found on Friday, 23rd Merch last, the inquiry was commenced on 20th Hayat Khan, private in the Hongkong Regiment (B. Company), said he was on line duty the night that Fakir Khan disap-

in about thirty yards behind Malang Captain Rowcroft in the matter.

will fall upon the last Chairman of the leave the section room after the lights proceedings in your paper, that Captain which, in his view, put the ownership of were out he had to ask permission. No Rowcroft was mainly instrumental in ob- I Irish property in commission and abeyance, one usked his permission to go out that taining legal assistance for the prisoner. Lights out sounded at 0.45 p.m. and he publicly the real facts of the matter. In time the Duke has taken an important reported all correct to the native officer, the first place, I was employed for the de- part, by speech and pen, in political con-On his way back to bed he struck a light fence by the friends and countrymen of the broversy, taking the Whig side; especially and saw that Si Fulleh was lying with his prisoner, and, I believe, it was not until I on the questions of Home Rule and those clothes on under his quilt. Si Fulleh's appeared at the Mag stracy that it was arising out of the Crofter agitation. His bed was the third bel from his. He known to any of the officers of the Hong- Grace is Hereditary Master of the Queen's did not know when Si Fulleh came kong Regiment that I was so employed. Household in Scotland, Chancellor of the into the section roun that night. The officer of that Regiment then deputed University of St. Andrews a Trustee of He took the troil call at reveille next to watch the proceedings was not Captain | the British Museum, and Hereditary morning. Every one was present. He Rowcroft but one of the Lieutenants, and Sheriff and Lord-Lieutenam of Argyllahire, was in hospital on 24th March. Naway it was not until some considerable time af- The Duke was married, first, in 1844, Khan come to see him. He said people terwards that I saw or had any community to the eldest daughter of the second Duke suspected Si Pulleh with having a revolver, cation whotever with Captain Roveroft of Sutherland (she died on May 25, 1878); Witness found no revolver belonging with reference to the one. Upon that and secondly in 1861, to Amelia Mary, to Si Fulleh. He did not know if ever occasion I had gone to Kowloon for the eldest daughter of Dr Claughton, Bishop—
Si Fulleh bast a sword stick or any express purpose of obtaining all the inforsharp weapons. Had he seen one he mation I could which hight be of sesist tus Henry Architecid Anson. His Grace
sharp weapons that he occupied ance to me in preparing the case is succeeded by his eldest son, the Marthe thin bod from the man. He did for the defence of the personer; and I there quis of Lorns, who married in 1671, the

> ment had revolvers. He had heard that purposes of the defence ment had revolvers. In the constant purposes or the defence to the size is looking about for a wenter for but was on furfough then. These two Barracks, where is interviewed the Levelle section Main Khan and Sam madar who pass self-tence at the trial. The constant that high and having Jarracks enquired into and Wa call the tigor a felocious disk-enting from Language widence was self-to considered the language of the per-shops could speed.
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> Farmer evidence was set.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOD SUPPLY AND ITS COST. To the Editor of the CHINK MAIL. Hougkong, April 26.

Sir, I am not a regular subscriber t your valuable paper, but I read with interest the letter of 'Hugh Martin' in your last night's issue ment the high prices of fool in the Colony. There can be no doubt that co-operation amongst the suppliers food can only be successfully met by oc operation amongst the consumers, fear that such co-operation will never be

more than a dream. We recently heard that the Government had been presented with a petition signed by 160 ladies, but no petition got up by an exclusive clique in this exclusive Colony can be of any use. How many heads of families I wonder who have to supply their homes with daily bread were naked to sign the petition?

Unless the question is to be taken up in practical way there is no use in kicking against the pricks, but I feel sure that some influential person would take up the endgels on behalf of the consumers, something might be done in the right direction. I believe that in Shanghai more than one combination on the part of suppliers not only of food but also of labour generally has been successfully nipped in the bud by that settlement's energetic Municipal Body -Yours truly. A SUFFERER.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, April 26, 1900.

Dear Mr Editor, —I was pleased to read 'Q's' interesting letter in your last night's | your obedient Servant, issue, and whilst agreeing with him in almost everything, think it would be better at present to confine the discussion to the question of providing suitable and proper accommodation for the existing Corps will convince any man of the utter inadequacy of the building to supply the needs of the Corps. Want of room causes a veritable scramble for their arms and accountements by Officers as well as rank and file so that it is really most creditable to the Volunteers that they turn out as promptly | Subabdlar and the Jemadar came to me on

and as smartly as they do. I very heartily support your admirable quarters. suggestion, which I am sure meets with the approval of a very large number of the subscribers to the Jubileo Fund, that the DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ARGYLL. whole or a portion of the Fund, which is now lying idle in the Bank, should be diverted from its original destination and spent upon the erection of a 'Jubilee Drill Hall, and Headquarters' for the H.K.V.C If the Volunteers are any use—and no one

South Africa proves beyond question that bell, K.G., K.T., P.C., was the only surif our local defenders are called upon they will show themselves equal in grit to their Canadian comrades who so gallantly played Ardincaple Castle, Dumbartonshire, in Lowson, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Hart yesterday turned the position of the such a prominent part in Cronje's capture 1823, he succeeded his father in April, -let us support them ungradgingly. The first requirement is a commodious

and convenient drill half. When that want is supplied it will be time enough to discuss the other questions raised by your perts we must be content to leave the has published many works on this and formation or even suggestion of Mounted Infantry and other hints to the powers that be. I take it that the present establish ment of the Corps was initiated, or at any | cal, on the occlesiastical history of Scot-

the waterworks at Sannas Post, and as the subscribers to the Jubice Fund be called and was favourably received. His Grace donald's brigades were despatched to the be the best way to settle the question and day. During the administration of support of Col. Ian Hamilton. Colonel mise the money to provide for the legiti- Lord John Russell he gave the Govern-Maxwell, yesterday, seized, without loss, mate requirements of a most deserving ment a general support, at the same

> Queen's glorious reigh, but a mark of the Colony's appreciation of her citizen soldiers all questions affecting Scottish interests who, -without any fecor reward beyond the brought before the Legislature, especially satisfaction of knowing that each is faith- in the affairs of the Church of Scotland fully doing his duty to the glorious British In 1851 he was elected Chancellor of the Empire of which every Englishman, Scots- University of St. Andrews. In 1852 ho man, Irishman, Welshman and Colonial is accented office in the Cabinet of the Earl of proud of being an unit-give up their scanty | Abordeen. as Lord Privy Seal. On the leisure to the practice of arms. And let | breaking up of that ministry, in February, the Drill Hall be like the motto of the corps | 1855, in consequence of the secession of

*The close of the Nincteenth and commencement of the Twentieth centuries apof this nature. -- I am. &c.: "

REGINA v. GHEBA KHAN. . To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hongkong, April 26. peared. He was on sentry from 10 till Chief Justice from the Bench, yesterday, second special mission to China. He was instances like that of the Taikoo hong 12 midnight. He saw Private Malang respecting the conduct of Captain Rowcroft, re-appointed Lord Privy Seal in 1860, wen Khan coming from outside. He said he of the Hongkong Regiment, in rendering elected Rector of the University of Glasgow There are therefore more reasons than the had been to the latrine. Malang Khun assistance to me in procuring evidence for in Nov., 1851; presided over the twentyundoubted fitness of the candidate for con- was coming from the direction of the Mos- the defence, I consider it my duty, in justice lifth annual meeting of the British Associaque. He had a black terban on and was to that gentleman, to endcayour to make it tion for the Advancement of Science, held wearing some dirty light clothing. Wit- clear that, principally owing to the fact at Clasgow, in Sept., 1855; and was electits choice. It is exceedingly satisfactory ness was sure Malang Khan had his tur- that Captain Rowcroit was not at liberty to ed President of the Royal Society of to note that one of the leading firms in the ban on. Some men put their turbans on make statements, but could only answer Edinburgh in 1831. On the formation of Further East has at last agreed to share the when they got up to go to the latrine. questions, in the witness box, the Chief Mr Gladstone's Cabinet, in Dec., 1868, he Shortly alterwards Mahomed Chean came Justice entirely misconceived the action of was appointed Secretary of State for India,

not know of any sword stick belonging saw the Colonelyef the Hongkong Regis Princess Louise.

to anyone in the section room. Witness ment, who, after some conversation with The Marquis of Lorne and born at Staff had reason to come out on furlough. Fir me, expressly directed Captain Roweroft, ford House, bondon, on 8th August, 1845. had not heard anything of sword sticks but in my presence, to render me every assist-he had heard that some nion in the region and he could in obtaining evidence for the

sons whose evidence I required, the most important of whom I had already, before meeting Captain Rowcroft, sent for and examined in my office. It will thus be seen that it was I who

sought out Captain Roweroft, not he who volunteered assistance to me Had the prosecution, instead of placing the blind reliance they did upon the evidence of the two main witnesses on their behalf taken the trouble to make the same enquiries that I made, and endeavoured to natisfy themsplyes as to the credibility of these two witnesses there is not the least doubt but that they could have procured, through the assistance of Captain Rowcroft, procisely the same information that I obtained. It cannot be supposed for a moment that either he or the Colonel of his Regiment would have refused auch assistance, but, as Captain Rowcroft stated in the witness box, 'it was not his duty to give (unasked) help to the prosecution in getting up their case. It certainly appears to me that it was not his duty, after having assisted me, at my request, and upon the orders of his Colonel, in ohtnining evidence for the defence, to voluntarily go and inform the prosecution of the nature of that evidence. Had he done so I should have had most

just cause of complaint against him. I trust that I have now made it sofficiently clear that Captain Rowcroft in trying, as he said he did, to get evidence for the defence in no way neglected or exceeded his duty, but that whatever he did was done by him at my request and in pursuance of orders given him by his Colonel -and further, as he himself stated in the witness box, in order to arrive at the

Trusting also that you will accord space in your columns to this letter,-I am, Sir

CHAS. D. WILKINSON. Solicitor for the prisoner Gheba Khan. [We append the evidence given by Captain Rowcroft :- I have taken an interest on behalf of the defence. I am here offi-A visit to Headquarters on a big parade | gially on behalf of the Regiment to watch the case. I certainly believed Alla Detta was lying and I asked if any one could disprove his statement. I have tried to get evidence for the defence. I have given no information to the Police about the case las it was not my duty to do so. The the afternoon of the 8th March at my

SKETCH OF MIS CAREER. Reuter announces the death of the Duke: of Argyll, one of the most prominent statesmen and controversialists of our can deny that the action of Volunteers in I time. His Grace George Douglas Campviving son of the seventh dake. Born at 1847. As Marquis of Lorne he took an active part in the controversies regarding the constitution and government of the correspondent Q. As non-military ex- Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and he kindred subjects. In 1848 the Duke published an essay, critical and histori-Presbytery Examined. It was a carewould suggest that a meeting of the ful expansion of his earlier writings time identifying his political views with

Men and Women of the Time says :-

His Grace actively interested himself in Lord John Rusell, and the appointment of Mr Roebuck's Committee of Inquiry into the state of the British Army before The details of the finding of the body in pear to be peculiarly suitable to a project | Sebastopol, his Grace retained the same office under the Premiership of Lord Palmeraton. In the latter part of 1855 he resigned the Privy Seal, and became Postmaster-General. In Lord Palmerston's Cabinet of 1859 the Duke resumed the office of Lord Privy Seal, which he exchanged for that of Postmaster-General on Sir, Having regard to the remarks by the Lord Elgin being sent, in 1860, on his and he held that position till the downfall Khan. He came from the direction of the Upon his cross-examination by the At of the Liberal Covernment in Feb., 1874. lower hospital block winal. Witness torney Goneral he admitted that he had In the ensuing session he warmly support asked him where he had been. He said assisted me in obtaining the evidence of the measure introduced and carried by fitly belongs to him as a leading member of he had been amusing himself in E. of witnesses for the defence, and he further the Conservative Government for the trans-Company. He did not notice how Ma- said, in answer to a question, that he had fer of the patronage in the Church of Scothomed Glean was dressed. He knew Fa- given no information to the prosecution, land from individuals to congregations. He kir Khan by sight. He did not see him on which fact great stress was laid by the was appointed Lord Privy Seal for the Concerning the seat in Council vacated by that night. He did not see Si Fulleh Attorney General, with the result that the third time in May, 1880, on Mr. Gladelone Chief Justice formed the erroneous im- returning to power. That post he held till Abdullah Khan, Havildar in D. Com- pression that Captain Rowcroft had, April, 1881, when he resigned it, in coust-No. 1 section, said Private Si throughout, manifested too great an in- quence of a difference with his colleagues Fulleh was in his section. Witness torost in the prisoner and an insufficient in the Cabinet concerning some of the preat the disposal of the Governor, by nomina was in his section worm the night desire to further the ends of justice visions of the Irish Land Bill. In an-Fakir Khan disappeared. He was It may be, also, that the impression was nouncing the circumstance to the House of the orderly non-commissioned officer created, or will possibly be created in the Lords (April, 8), he stated that in conse-

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Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

KAISHA. TOYO KISEN TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND

SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU. Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. Hongkong Mara, (via) Shai, N'saki, Kobe, TUESDAY, May

Inland Sea, Yoko-8, at Noon. hama and Honolulu), Nippon Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, May Kobe, InlandSea, Yo-31, at Noon.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1900.

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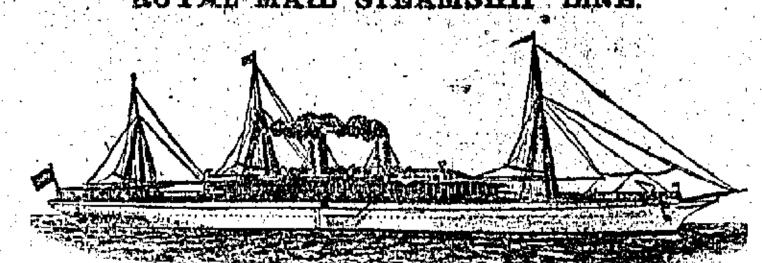
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